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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-PM

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, South Pacific Division (CESPD-CM-P)

SUBJECT: Bolinas Lagoon Ecosystem Restoration, California – Alternative Formulation
Briefing (AFB) Guidance Memorandum

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. CESPD-CM-P e-mail dated 25 January 2002, subject: Final Responses to Comments - Bolinas AFB; and

b. CECW-PM e-mail dated 21 September 2001 forwarding the HQUSACE Policy Compliance Review Assessment on the AFB documentation.

2. A project site visit was held on 15 November 2001 and the subject AFB was held via telecon on 13 December 2001. Participants in the AFB included representatives from the Marin County Open Space District (non-Federal Sponsor), Bolinas Lagoon Technical Advisory Committee, HQUSACE, CESPD, CESPN, and CESPK. A complete list of briefing participants is provided as Enclosure 1. The AFB was held to obtain early HQUSACE involvement in the preparation of the draft feasibility report prior to release of the draft report for public review. A complete summary of the comments, discussions and required actions reached during the AFB is provided as Enclosure 2.

3. Upon satisfactorily responding to the required action items contained in Enclosure 2, the district may release the draft feasibility report for public comment. The draft report will be forwarded to HQUSACE for policy review at the same time the report is released to the public. To assist in expediting the policy review process, an AFB compliance memorandum should be prepared indicating how and where each of the remaining concerns was addressed in the draft feasibility report.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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